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 For: MAP KINASES: POLYPEPTIDES, )  
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 THEREOF )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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 Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, which was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **August 11, 2004**, enclosed are:

- (X) Substitute Specification (95 pages)
- (X) Communication
- (X) A Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0772. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, applicants hereby submit the enclosed substitute specification. Because no changes were made, other than providing proper line spacing for the claims, no marked up copy has been included.

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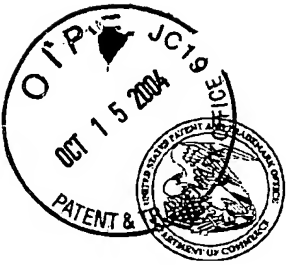
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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